



1-23-04 2825
Attorney Docket No. UMC-98-254 CON2
Client Matter No. 81848.0019.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	09/990,948	Confirmation No.: 4310
Inventor:	Kun-Lin WU, <i>et al</i>	Title: CHEMICAL- MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD
Filed:	November 20, 2001	
TC/A.U.:	2825	
Examiner:	Victor V. YEVSNIKOV	
Docket No.	UMC-98-254 CON2	
Customer No.	25235	

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO THE 1ST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above case December 24, 2003.

Please reconsider the case in light of the amendment and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



Attorney Docket No. UMC-98-254 CON2
Client Matter No. 81848.0019.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	09/990,948	Confirmation No.: 4310
Inventor:	Kun-Lin WU, <i>et al</i>	Title: CHEMICAL- MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD
Filed:	November 20, 2001	
TC/A.U.:	2825	
Examiner:	Victor V. YEVSikov	
Docket No.	UMC-98-254 CON2	
Customer No.	25235	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached

1. Amendment & Response to the 1st Office Action;
2. Copy of Translator's Statement;
3. Copy of English translation of Taiwanese priority application;
4. Return Card, and

this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EL533429414US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 21, 2004.

January 21, 2004

Maier

January 21, 2004

Eugene J. Bernard, 42,320
Hogan & Hartson LLP
1200 17th Street, Suite 1500
Denver, Colorado 80202
Telephone: (303) 454-2457
Facsimile: (303) 899-7333

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800